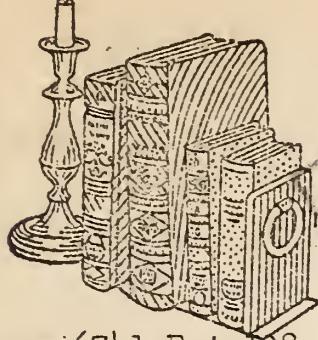


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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SERVICES

The Albuquerque Branch offers three types of bibliographical services to USDA employees in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah:

1. Preparation of short lists of references.

Brief bibliographies on subjects connected with your work are compiled on request by the Branch Librarian in Albuquerque. Comprehensive bibliographies are compiled by the Bibliographical Division of the USDA Library in Washington as time permits. Requests for such bibliographies will be sent to the Main Library for consideration.

2. Location and circulation of existing agricultural bibliographies.

When starting a research project or study let us know what your subject is and we will endeavor to locate the bibliographies which have been prepared on that subject. There are bibliographies on a wide variety of subjects which have been compiled by the USDA Library, the USDA Branch Libraries, U.S. agricultural research laboratories, agricultural colleges and other public agencies and private institutions.

As an aid in locating these bibliographies for your use we are building a card index. At present this file contains cards describing typewritten bibliographies compiled by the Main Library and the Branches, many of which are not noted in bibliographical sources. We plan to expand this file by including cards for mimeographed and printed bibliographies. The card index, together with other sources such as H.W. Wilson's Bibliographic Index, will help us to determine what work has been done on agricultural subjects of interest to you.

Many bibliographies are on file in the Albuquerque Branch, and others can be borrowed from the Main Library. Short typewritten lists are frequently supplied in photoprint form by the Library in Washington.

3. Routing of periodical bibliographies.

In order to keep you informed of the literature currently published on agricultural subjects of interest to you, the Albuquerque Branch circulates several bibliographical periodicals. Those most widely used are listed on page 2.

Bibliography of Agriculture. Issued monthly by the USDA Library in Washington.

Herbage Abstracts. Published by the Commonwealth Bureau of Pastures and Field Crops, Aberystweth, Great Britain.

Field Crop Abstracts. Also published by the Commonwealth Bureau. Our subscription will begin January 1950.

Biological Abstracts. Sponsored by the Union of American Biological Societies.

Agricultural Index. Published by the H.W. Wilson Co. The current issues are kept in the Library for reference, but the superseded issues are circulated.

These publications list current books, bulletins and periodical articles, and are routed regularly, upon request, to USDA employees in this region.

Send your requests for titles noted in these bibliographies to the Branch. If they are not available here your requests will be forwarded to the Main Library in Washington. The Library will supply, at its discretion, either the original on loan or, in case of articles under fifty pages, a free photoprint copy in lieu of a loan.

By checking the periodical bibliographies regularly you can have brought to your desk, either in the original or in photoprint form, agricultural literature published anywhere in the world. The service from Washington usually takes two to three weeks.

NEW BOOKS

THE ART OF LETTERING, By C. L. Svenson. 136 p. 2nd ed. Van Nostrand 1947
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USDA engineers, draftsmen, and cartographers will find in this handbook preliminary and detailed information for the study of lettering. The book covers the basic fundamentals of composition and layout, and there is a large collection of ancient and modern alphabets presented for reference and study. Tools and materials are described including paper surfaces and lettering pens.

BETTER UTILIZATION OF MILK, By D. A. Soulides. 76 p. (FAO Agricultural Studies No. 7) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 1949. 28 F73.

The first part of this study surveys current practices of milk use in countries not advanced in dairying and outlines ways of improvement. The latter part deals with the possibilities of increasing the use of dairy by-products for human consumption in countries where dairying is advanced and where milk shortages have developed. It indicates methods of using skim milk and whey for human food.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK ADAPTED TO UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTS, By R. W. Phillips. 182 (FAO Agricultural Studies no. 1) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. 1948 28 F73.

The adaptability of animals to the environment under which they live and produce must be given careful consideration in all attempts to expand and improve livestock production. This volume has been prepared to call attention to the importance of this problem of adaptability. It summarizes important work that has been done in various parts of the world to determine the reactions of animals to their environment and to develop animals adapted to specific conditions.

DYNAMICS OF VEGETATION, By F. E. Clements. 296 p. Wilson 1949 463.8 059D

"This book is a compilation of selected writings on Dynamic Ecology, by Dr. Frederic E. Clements, for which there is a widespread and continuing demand. It has been undertaken with the twofold purpose of serving as a memorial to Dr. Clements' creative genius in the field of ecology, and to make available a number of his most important and out-of-print contributions, as serviceable references and guides to agronomists, range men, biologists, foresters, conservationists, teachers and students."

--B. W. Allred, Editor, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth, Texas

FEDERAL PROSE; HOW TO WRITE IN AND/OR FOR WASHINGTON, By J. R. Masterson and W. B. Phillips. 45 p. Univ. of North Carolina Press 1948 200.4 M39

"Gobbledegook" is the subject of this spritely pamphlet on government writing. "Handsomely illustrated" (publisher's note) "the book explains the origin of Federal Prose, demonstrates its logic, and offers detailed instructions for its use."

HYDROLOGY, By C. W. Misler and E. F. Brater. 419 p. Wiley 292 W752

A textbook and reference presenting the fundamental principles of hydrology. The distribution graphs, the unit hydrograph, the theory of infiltration capacity, and many other recent developments in this field are clearly described. Procedures for determining the minimum flow and long term average yield of any drainage basin and methods for computing the ground water yield of a well or of any given area are also presented.

The engineer, forester and agriculturist will find this book helpful in solving practical problems in hydrology.

MINERAL NUTRITION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS, By F. A. Gilbert. 131 p. Univ. of Okla. Press 1948 395 G372

This survey discusses many books and articles dealing with mineral nutrition, and the values of trace elements to plants and animals. It classifies mineral elements in nutrition and presents a sketch of the early history of plant nutrition from Aristotle to Liebig.

Mineral deficiencies in human beings result from the consumption of inadequately fortified food, vegetable, animal, or both. This book presents a foundation for more intensive research in seeking better food for the health of the nation.

PRACTICAL PLANT ANATOMY, By A. S. Foster 228 p. 2nd ed. Van Nostrand. 1949 463.41 F81

A laboratory manual designed to provide the student a means of articulating the practical study of laboratory material with the best of modern theory and interpretation. In carrying out that purpose the author has included with each exercise a brief introductory section in which he summarizes the present status of the subject. These sections will serve the practical botanist as a brief review in the field of plant anatomy.

SOIL, FOOD AND HEALTH "You are what you eat". Jonathan Forman, editor. 342 p. Friends of the Land 1948.

In addition to presenting the papers read at the 7th Annual Conference on Conservation, Nutrition, and Health, this book contains integrating essays by the editor setting forth the relation of each address to the subject as a whole.

Partial contents.- Water, our most precious and critical mineral, by O.E. Fink.- The Need of quality control in future timber crops, by B. H. Paul.- Soil fertility and health, as taught by William A. Albrecht of the University

of Missouri, by O. E. Fink.- Atomic energy: its value in agriculture and agricultural research, by H. D. Brown.- Building soils to produce champions, by B. T. Abbott.- The Nutritional needs of our livestock, by T. S. Sutton.- Population pressures versus the food supply, by Jonathan Forman.

THREES - THE YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE 1949. U.S. Govt. print. off., 1949 1-Ag84Y

A wealth of practical information on trees - as a farm crop, as a renewable national resource, as a necessary part of country and city life.

The tree is first considered as a unit and there are chapters on a tree as a living thing, famous trees, and general questions and answers. Next there is a section on Trees and Homes - what shade trees to plant and how to plant and care for them. This is followed by a discussion of Forests and Men - the farm woodlands and windbreaks, private forests, and national forests. There is a discussion of specific problems and values - insects, fire, recreation, wildlife, and economic importance. The final section furnishes additional sources of information - lists, charts, tables, a glossary of terms, and references for further reading.

UPLAND GAME MANAGEMENT, By Floyd A. Johnson. 80 p. Wildlife Management Inst. 1948 412.9.J63

A "know-how" bulletin designed to promote better management and use of the nation's wildlife resources. The author emphasizes the complete dependence of wildlife upon suitable habitat, and tells the landowner, sportsman and sportsmen's clubs what to do and how to do it. He points out that any game production program must be moulded into prevailing agricultural uses of land, and stresses the importance of the soil conservation program in wildlife production.

THE VALUE OF SOIL CONSERVATION, PROBLEMS OF CONSERVING SOIL, WATER AND WILDLIFE, By A. W. Philips. 64 p. Univ. Neb. Pub. Co. 1949 56.7 P53

All conservationists who encourage the teaching of conservation will want to see this new text-workbook. It was prepared in close collaboration with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service office in Lincoln Nebraska and text, illustrations and problems are used to present the conservation program.

VEGETABLE GROWING, By J. E. Knott. 314 p. Lea & Febiger 1949 91.15.K75

A revised text presenting the characteristics of vegetable crops, the factors affecting their growth, and general considerations to be observed in their culture. The first part of the book is a general discussion of the subject - equipment, seedage, soils and fertilizers, cropping systems, moisture supply, insect and disease control, garden layout, and storage.

The second part is devoted to a discussion of the different kinds of vegetables which have been grouped according to similar cultural requirements.

WILDLIFE FOR AMERICA; THE STORY OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, By E. H. Graham. 109 p. Oxford Univ. Press 1949 412.9 G76

This book is a companion volume to The Land Renewed by Graham and Van Dersal. It presents the basic idea and facts of wildlife conservation in simple attractive fashion. The 110 pages are almost evenly divided between illustrations and text. The full page photographs are beautifully reproduced and help to tell the story of what has been done in wildlife conservation, what remains to be done, and what wild life means to our agriculture, our forests, and our enjoyment.

PERIODICAL NOTES

The following titles have been added to our files. Let us know if you wish to have your name added to the routing lists.

Average Monthly Weather Resume and Outlook. M Published by the U.S. Weather Bureau. Charts giving an estimate of the average rainfall and temperature for 30 days in advance.

Crop Conditions and Other Agricultural Data. M Issued by the Santa Fe Railway. Gives data for Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico

Progressive Agriculture in Arizona. Q Published by the College of Agriculture University of Arizona. Signed articles on the research work and program of the agricultural college.

Publications of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. M

The June and July 1949 issues of ARIZONA HIGHWAY, CONSUMER UNION REPORTS and NEW MEXICO MAGAZINE may be borrowed for one week. Send in your request on the regular AD-245 library request form.

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